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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Some of the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form were cited in the International Search Report in the above-referenced International Application. A copy of that International Search Report is submitted herewith.

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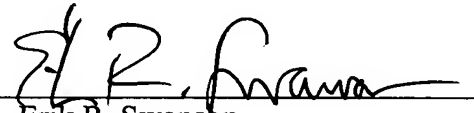
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A07	DE 39 32 502	Apr. 12, 1990	DE – Germany			Discussed in specification; see International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/052321; English abstract	
	A08	EP 0 880 198	Nov. 25, 1998	EP – Europe			Discussed in specification; English abstract	
	A09	DE 195 14 842	Oct. 24, 1996	DE – Germany			Discussed in specification; English abstract	
	A10	EP 0 896 387	Feb. 10, 1999	EP – Europe			Discussed in specification; English abstract	
	A11	DE 69 800 453 T2	Apr. 19, 2001	DE – Germany			Discussed in specification; English abstract	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A14	Siemens Company Catalog No. LV10 2004 "Schaltgeräte für die Industrie" [Controlgear for Industry], dated August 26, 2003, pages 2/1, 2, 3, 5, 53, 54, 97, 98, 229, 15/44 [Discussed in specification]
A15	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/052321
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